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Assistant Director for Operations

Chief, FBID

Monthly Progress Report for September 1958

13 October 1958

2 CHIEF *RW*
 1 DEP CH *W*
 3 CH ENGR *W*
 4 OPR CFF *W*
 5 CH ED *W*
 6 CH EPB *W*
 8 ADM OFF *W*
 7 LIA CFF *W*
 9 EX FILE *W*

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OPERATIONS

1. The Chief and the Chief Engineer, FBID left on 28 September for Panama on an inspection visit to the Panama Post.
2. In implementation of the phased transfer of Satellite coverage from Cyprus to Vienna, authorization has been sought for the transfer of the two Rumanian slots and the single Rumanian monitor.
3. The Indonesian monitor recruited in Singapore for service in Saigon reported for duty on 7 September and commenced training.
4. The Army Communications Agency placed MINIMIZE limitations on all traffic in and out of Taiwan at the end of August. During September, traffic filed by West Coast, Okinawa and Tokyo Bureaus to Taiwan recipients dropped 70% from 626,000 to 191,000 words. Okinawa's file to the U.S. Taiwan Command, however, increased from 20,000 to 61,000 words.
5. In compliance with a revised Army communications Regulation, the abbreviation UNCLAS has been added as the first word of all FBIS cleartext messages passing through ACAN facilities.
6. After FBID reported to USIA that it had monitored anti-US broadcasts by the Moroccan radio over the VOA relay facility at Tangier, no further such broadcasts have been detected. The Moroccans have since placed a transmitter of their own on the air "to the Sahara," which is not monitorable by FBID.
7. USIA reported a "clandestine" Red Chinese transmitter operating from the Sino-Burmese border area, beaming propaganda in the Shan language. The transmitter, which could not be detected at Okinawa or Saigon, is believed to be only audible in or near the target area, and the FE request for further information and coverage could not be fulfilled.
8. London and Mediterranean Bureaus are forwarding dictaphone belts of Kurdish language broadcasts which are passed to FID for translation in the form of monitors' summaries in order to obtain a sampling of their content. Due to poor intelligibility of the recordings, this effort has been unproductive to date. Recruiting of a Kurdish language monitor in the field has not yet been successful.

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✓ 9. During September, requests for FBIS Wire Service were received from OSI, the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Department of Defense, and the Executive Secretariat, Department of State. Service will be initiated in the near future.

✓ 10. OCR is sponsoring an Agency project under which the USSR Daily Report, the Far East Daily Report and the Middle East section of the West Europe and Middle East Daily Report will be indexed for a trial period of three months by Harnar Corporation, a private research organization.

✓ 11. At the request of the PP Staff, DD/P, the FBIS Wire serviced five separate requests involving 14 items under the authority of "Spotlight Commentary".

12. Supplement to the Daily Report:

16 September - World Radio and Press Reaction to President Eisenhower's Speech of September 11.

✓ 13. Radio Propaganda Reports:

a. "Satellite Statements of Support for the CPH in the Taiwan Strait Crisis," incorporating research done at the Austrian Bureau.

b. "Soviet Propaganda Hints at Nuclear Tests during Northern Fleet Maneuvers," updating and expanding data reported in three analysis items on the Wire.

✓ 14. Special propaganda analysis services:

a. Twenty-four analyses of bloc propaganda on the Taiwan Strait crisis were disseminated on the FBIS Wire as part of the continuing service. Report No. 43 on the crisis was issued on 30 September. The Chief, China Branch, State Department OIRA/DEF indicated that FBIS's Wire analyses are being used as the main basis for cabled reviews of bloc propaganda for Ambassador Dunn in Warsaw. Expressions of appreciation for this service have been received from the Chief, HIC, the Deputy Assistant Director for Current Intelligence, OCB and State Department OIRA/DEF.

b. A chronology of events relating to the Taiwan Strait situation, as broadcast by Soviet and Chinese Communist radios, was prepared at the request of State Department OIRA/DEF for the Secretary of State.

c. In addition to the 24 reports on the Taiwan Strait crisis, propaganda-analysis items on the Wire discussed:

(1) Background on the Soviet announcement of Northern Fleet maneuvers, together with a review of Moscow comment on the impending NATO maneuvers;

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ADMINISTRATION

20. The Chief, Administrative Staff, departed 27 September on a tour of inspection of all FIED field bureaus.

21. Arrangements were initiated for an Area Familiarization Trip to be undertaken by [redacted] Romance Language Monitor at the East Coast Bureau. He will leave in mid-October on a 60-day tour of Caribbean and Central American countries and Ecuador.

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22. Effective 21 September the Austrian Bureau wage scale for native employees was revised in accordance with the new State Department schedule. The foreign national wage scale also was revised to reflect the increase in the cost of living.

23. The 1959 budget allowance for FIED was approved as submitted. Request for quarterly allocations was submitted to the Budget Division.

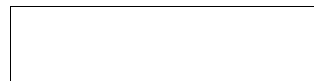
24. Sixteen language development awards were received by FIED employees during the month.

25. During September, 8 employees entered on duty and 4 were separated. On-duty strength as of 30 September was [redacted] including 2 employees on INOP, 1 employee detailed to OCI, 1 employee detailed to FE and 1 employee assigned from the clerical pool, not to be counted against the FIED ceiling.

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Attachments

Personal Supplement
Production Report
Wardage Report
Requirements



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1. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, September 1958
(Averages computed on basis of 5-day week)

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	WORDAGE PUBLISHED	ECONOMIC ABSTRACTS (No. Items)
Austrian	4.2	12,290*	6,690*	0
East Coast	118.7	15,600	9,980	3
German	29.0	9,100*	3,180*	0
Hokkaido	15.2	7,000	6,480	42
London	227.0	83,000	44,900	69
Mediterranean	79.5	41,000	24,440	41
Okinawa	115.7	34,900	15,990	7
Saigon	12.0	5,900*	4,540*	0
Tokyo	28.1	4,800*	1,930*	0
West Coast	<u>123.5</u>	<u>28,100</u>	<u>17,600</u>	<u>23</u>
Total	752.9	241,690	135,730	185

*Includes Press Scrutiny

2. A daily average of 78,715 words were filed to EBC.

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PERSONNEL SUPPLEMENT TO MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

September 1958

1. Summary

<u>Number of Personnel</u>	<u>American</u>							<u>Native</u>	
	<u>T/O</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>On Duty</u>	<u>In Process</u>	<u>Entered On Duty</u>	<u>Promo- tions</u>	<u>Trans- ferred</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>T/O</u> <u>On Duty</u>
Departmental									
U. S. Field									
Foreign Field (V)									
Foreign Field (UV)									
Department & Field (Total)									

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- * Includes
 - 2 LWOP
 - 1 Detail to FB
 - 1 Detail to OCI
 - 1 Employee assigned from Pool - not to be counted against ceiling

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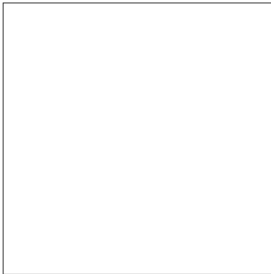
2. Personnel Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	East Coast Bureau	2 September 1958 50X1
	West Coast Bureau	3 September 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel Pool)	12 September 1958
	Editorial Branch	15 September 1958
	Radio Propaganda Branch (Transferred from FDD)	22 September 1958
	Radio Propaganda Branch	22 September 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from OCR)	21 September 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel Pool)	29 September 1958

3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Radio Operator, GS-7 West Coast Bureau	Radio Operator, GS-8 West Coast Bureau	24 August 1958 50X1
	Radio Operator, GS-6 East Coast Bureau	Radio Operator, GS-7 East Coast Bureau	24 August 1958

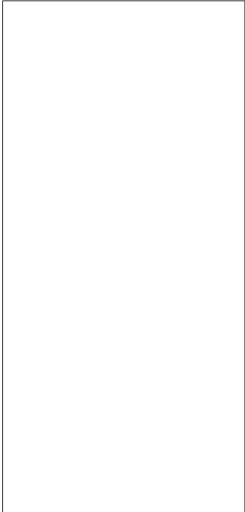
Promotions (Continued)



Mail & File Supv, GS-6 Administrative Staff	Mail & File Supv, GS-7 Administrative Staff	24 August 1958	50X1
Radio Operator, GS-7 East Coast Bureau	Radio Operator, GS-8 East Coast Bureau	24 August 1958	
Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 West Coast Bureau	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 West Coast Bureau	24 August 1958	
Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-3 Editorial Branch	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 Editorial Branch	24 August 1958	

4. Reassignments

Name



Old Title, Grade Assignment	New Title, Grade Assignment	Date	
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	24 August 1958	50X1
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-7 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-7 East Coast Bureau	24 August 1958	
Electron Spec, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	Electron Spec, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	7 September 1958	
Admin Assistant, GS-7 Tokyo Bureau	Admin Assistant, GS-7 East Coast Bureau	21 September 1958	
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-13 Editorial Branch	Info Of(Deputy Chief), GS-13 London Bureau	21 September 1958	
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 London Bureau	21 September 1958	
Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 London Bureau	Info Sp(For Bdcst), GS-12 Editorial Branch	21 September 1958	

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Reassignments (Continued)

	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 Editorial Branch	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-5 West Coast Bureau	21 September 1958 ^{50X1}
	Info Sp(For Bdst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Chief Monitor, GS-9 Hokkaido Bureau	21 September 1958

5. Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Recipient Office</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-6 West Coast Bureau	OO/C	5 September 1958 ^{50X1}

6. Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Teleg Typwr Opr, GS-4 West Coast Bureau	6 September 1958 ^{50X1}
	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-13 Radio Propaganda Branch	8 September 1958
	Brdcast Monitor(Multi), GS-10 West Coast Bureau	6 September 1958
	Clerk Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	16 September 1958

7. OO Career Service Program

- a. employees have been accepted for Career Staff membership of which have submitted Career Preference Outlines to Personnel. 50X11

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OO Career Service Program (Continued)

b. Training Activities

Internal (O/TR)	289 hours
Internal (FBID)	72 hours
External (Agency Paid)	47 hours
External (Private)	48 hours
Total Headquarters in Training	456 hours - 1.9%

8. Foreign Travel

Name of Traveler

Destination

Date of Departure and Return

All FBIS Bureaus
Panama Post
Panama Post

27 September - 19 November 1958
28 September - 6 October 1958
28 September - 6 October 1958

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9. Language Awards

Name

Language

Type Award

Amount

French	Maintenance	\$100.00
French	Achievement	\$ 50.00
French	Achievement	\$100.00
French	Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Polish	Maintenance	\$200.00
French	Maintenance	\$100.00
Spanish	Maintenance	\$200.00
Italian	Maintenance	\$100.00
French	Maintenance	\$200.00
French	Maintenance	\$100.00
French	Maintenance	\$100.00
French	Achievement	\$ 50.00
French	Maintenance	\$100.00
German	Achievement	\$100.00
French	Achievement	\$100.00
Russian	Maintenance	\$100.00

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<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Material</u>
1. World Health Organization, Washington	Epidemiological Bulletin of World Health Organization
2. Department of Health, Washington	Epidemiological Bulletin of World Health Organization
3. [REDACTED]	
4. USIA, Washington	Selected voice programs via direct wire

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PANAMA POST

1. [REDACTED]	
2. AMEMB, Panama	Post file
3. G-2, U.S. Army, Caribbean Command	Post file
4. USIS, Panama	Post file

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WEST COAST BUREAU

1. U.S. Army Command Reconnaissance Activity Pacific Far East file (USACRAPAC), Camp Drake, Japan	
2. U.S. Army Broadcast & Visual Activity	a. CHICOM file b. Tokyo Russian on Southeast Asian military and political subjects c. Russian regional material
3. Ryukyus Command, Okinawa	HQNA items concerning Okinawa
4. U.S. Civil Administration, Ryukyus, Okinawa	HQNA items concerning Okinawa
5. American Consul, Okinawa	HQNA items concerning Okinawa
6. USIS, Taipei	CHICOM file (limited file during present emergency)
7. Naval Auxiliary Communications Center Taipei	CHICOM file (limited file during present emergency)
8. Taiwan Defense Command	Selected CHICOM material

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DAILY REPORT WORDAGE FOR SEPTEMBER 1958

<u>DAILY REPORT BOOK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
West Europe and Middle East	665,200	31,676 (21 publication days)
USSR and East Europe	1,057,600	50,361 " " "
Latin America	128,000	6,095 " " "
Far East	739,600	35,209 " " "
World Reaction Report	7,600	7,600 (1 issue)

TOTAL WORDAGE ALL SECTIONS:	2,598,000
TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE:	131,796
TOTAL WIRE SERVICE WORDAGE:	707,039
WIRE SERVICE DAILY AVERAGE:	23,568

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS CONTROL

CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE CONTROL NO.	REQUESTING OFFICE	DATE RECEIVED	ACTION DESK	DESCRIPTION	DATE DESIRED	DATE COMPLETED	REMARKS
CR-332-53		NSA	25 Mar	Ed Br	Unpublished material concerning Algeria from W, S, and African transmitters		23 Sept	
CR-408-53		DCI	4 Aug	RFB	Exploitation of U.S. press by Moscow radio	Con't		Second report
CR-415-53		OCI	5 Aug	EPD	Analysis of Soviet and Cuban propaganda on Taiwan issue	Con't		43 daily wire items filed as of 30 Sept
R-424-53		ORR	10 Sept	BIS	Support of ORR Project 45,2317, "Economic Intelligence Regional Survey of Post & Telecommunications in the USSR" (Part I)	15 Sept	16 Sept	Report forwarded
R-425-53		ORR	10 Sept	BIS	Support of ORR Project 45,2220, "Economic Intelligence Regional Survey of Post & Telecommunications in the USSR" (Part II)	15 Nov		Report in preparation
R-426-53		State	10 Sept	WFD OCI &	Chronology of events related to Taiwan situation to cover period 20 Aug - 9 Sept	11 Sept	11 Sept	Typescript report to DCS
CR-427-53		State	11 Sept	Sol Br	Wiretapping of all processed Peking to Taiwan material	Con't		Sent to Consulate General, Hong Kong
R-428-53		DD/P	4 Sept	Act B	Copy of special issue of ASAHATA	ASAP	15 Sept	Issue forwarded to OISD
R-429-53		State	15 Sept	MOB	Tape recording of songs contained in Peking English broadcast to India and Pakistan	ASAP	22 Sept	For Director, II/7
R-430-53		State	18 Sept	ECB	Listeners' summaries of Kabat Arabic transmissions to Sahara areas and Algeria	25 Sept	30 Sept	Summaries furnished for one week
R-431-53		ORR	17 Sept	BIS	Support of ORR Project 45,2320, "Economic Intelligence Survey of Post & Telecommunications Services in Hungary"	15 Sept	1 Sept	Report prepared
R-432-53		ORR	17 Sept	BIS	Support of ORR Project 45,2321, "Economic Intelligence Survey of Post & Telecommunications Services in Rumania"	1 Oct		
R-433-53		OCI	16 Sept	BIS	Statistical data on radio output of Soviet International services	17 Sept	16 Sept	Data furnished
CR-434-53		OCI	30 Sept	Act B	Satellite discards bearing on ideological rift between Yugoslavia and bloc			Daily distribution